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The Honorable Jim Hodges Governor State of South Carolina Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Hodges:

At its October 16, 2002, quarterly meeting, the S.C. Governor's Nuclear Advisory Council was briefed on the final report on the extended care fund for the Barnwell low-level radioactive waste disposal facility.

At this meeting, the Council passed the following resolution: The Council recommends that the Budget and Control Board work with the leadership of the General Assembly to pass legislation that will convert the Barnwell Extended Care Fund into a trust fund similar to the one established by the Board to cover the costs of site closure and decommissioning.

As always the Council stands ready to assist the Board and the General Assembly in any way that we can to accomplish these objectives.

Sincerely,

John J. Stucker, Ph.D. Chairman